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Applicant: Gruber et al.  
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EFFICIENT COMMUNICATION  
AND RELATIONSHIP  
MANAGEMENT  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated January 5, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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